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 SNOWMOBILE  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** at page 10 of this paper.